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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3)

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 3, 2001.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and attached hereto as Exhibits B-E:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,514,545, issued May 7, 1996, Eberwine, (Exhibit B);
2. PCT International Publication No. WO 94/28904, published December 22, 1994 (Exhibit C);
3. Watson, J. et al. (1993) "Differential cDNA Screening Strategies to Identify Novel Stage-Specific Proteins in the Developing Mammalian Brain," Dev. Neurosci. 15: 77-86 (Exhibit D);

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4. Zhang, L. et al., (1992) "Whole genome amplification from a single cell: Implications for genetic analysis," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89: 5847-5851 (Exhibit E).

The references attached hereto as Exhibits B-E were cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued September 13, 2001 in a corresponding application. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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